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FOR BETTER TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

House Hears Details of Negotiations with Government of Sister Colony Looking to Exchange of Preference.

INVITE PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER ACTION.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A definite statement is to be made by the government...

As long ago as April, Mr. Ross, the Canadian Trade Representative in Australia, advised that the Australian Premier hoped to discuss better tariff terms with Sir Wilfrid Laurier...

On Dec. 28th last, the Minister of Trade and Commerce wrote to the Hon. Mr. Tudor, the Australian minister, pointing out that Canada had extended her preferential tariff to the British Colonies...

Further on the letter states, "We give you already a considerable free list for some of your staple products although we get no very great return from you now, with respect to any of our great staple products..."

POLICE CAPTURE A HORSE THIEF IN CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Jan. 15.—This afternoon Chief Hughes arrested John Boudreau, of Pettit Roche, who is wanted at that place for stealing a horse and sleigh...

ANNUAL MEETING OF ORANGEMEN IN CARLETON COUNTY

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. E., Jan. 15.—Carleton County L. O. L., met in Woodstock this afternoon and evening in annual session. After doing considerable business the following officers were elected...

There are eight lodges in the southern district of Carleton and the same number in the northern district of this county. The lodges are growing in membership and the finances are in a healthy condition.

NEW ROUTE FOR TRAFFIC FROM BAY

PASSING OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Dissolution Looked for During Next Few Days—Many Towns in Interior Desolate—Abdication Uncertain.

SENATE PREPARES FOR FIRST MEETING.

Nanking, Jan. 15.—The inauguration of the republic was quietly celebrated today by a reception held at the residence of President Sun Yat Sen, which was attended by all the officials who have been appointed since the formation of the republican cabinet.

The movement of troops to the north of the river continues along the line. Within a few days the old national assembly which elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the republic will be dissolved. A senate will then be convened, consisting of three representatives from each province, each of whom will have a vote.

Many towns have been looted and deserted. The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels in the Shen-Si district is confirmed.

REAL ESTATE MEN PREPARE FOR DOOM

About a dozen real estate men held a meeting in the office of James Stratton yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the problem of booming St. John.

Another matter taken up was that of providing for the laying out of property in the suburbs, with regard to the plottings of streets and lanes. Mr. Stratton pointed out that in Saskia, British Columbia, such a provision was made for lanes between the regular streets, which were used for planting the wire bearing poles...

WEREPIS BOY BADLY BITTEN BY A HORSE

Harry Campbell, the 14 year old son of H. Campbell of Werpis, was the victim of serious injuries yesterday morning, inflicted by a vicious horse which he was attempting to feed.

HUNDREDS OF POSITIONS WERE FILLED

650 Appointments Were Made by Liberals Between Dissolution of House and Resignation of Laurier Government.

SEVERAL WERE TO IMPORTANT POSTS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The announcement of a possible alternative route for traffic originating on the Hudson Bay Railway was the notable event of today's sitting of the House.

Most of these appointments were to lesser offices in the outside service, but one or two do not fall under that classification. For example, two appointments of the Waterways Commissioners were given as having been made by order in council dated August 11, the appointments being Sir George Gibbons, Alex. P. Barnhill and Aime Geoffroy, commissioners, and Thos. Tate, secretary.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden was not in the chamber at all today, being confined to his residence by an attack of rheumatism. He hopes to be out in a day or so.

Some excitement was caused among members tonight by the sudden announcement of the city office on the discovery of a case of smallpox.

Mr. Boyce, Alberta, drew the attention of the Minister of Marine to a despatch from China saying that Canadian missionaries, after feeling several hundred miles, reached a British gunboat and that the captain refused them protection.

The Minister of Marine said that he would be pleased to put the query to the Prime Minister, who at that moment was temporarily absent from the House.

Honorable Mr. Burrell said that the majority had been paid already and the others would receive what was coming in a very short time.

Mr. McLean, of Halifax, again drew attention to the fact that the census enumerators in some cases had not been paid. He asked when the government intended to pay these men.

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NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES WITH PASTOR

Richeson's Eye Glasses Taken from Him to Prevent Further Injury to Himself—Guards Have Been Doubled.

LITTLE FAVOR AMONG COLLEAGUES.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Fearing that Clarence V. T. Richeson may make another attempt to injure himself, Sheriff Quinn has ordered the prisoner's eye glasses to be removed from his cell. It was with a piece of tin that the prisoner seriously injured himself before, and the sheriff announced he was taking no chances that his prisoner would commit suicide.

Richeson will be permitted to use his glasses for reading, but even then he will be observed closely by officers in his cell at Suffolk county jail. The guard has been doubled by the sheriff. Day and night Richeson is watched by two of the most stalwart officers of the institution.

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RAILWAY MAN IS VICTIM OF A SAD ACCIDENT AT WORK

MR. STANFIELD MAY SOON BE SENATOR-- RAILWAY ADDRESS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 15.—Seldon C. Tuttle, acting foreman shunter at the I. C. R. shops here, died in the ambulance on his way to the hospital as the result of an accident this evening about 5 o'clock.

The crew of which Mr. Tuttle had charge was engaged in shunting, and deceased was signalling to the driver from the ladder of a car when his head came in contact with an electric light pole.

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COVERED WITH ICE

WESPERIAN REACHES HALIFAX WITH MAELS

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 15.—Covered with ice and snow from stem to stern, the R. M. S. Wesperian, which left Liverpool reached port this morning from Liverpool with 377 passengers and the mails.

Capt. Main declares that the passage from Liverpool to Halifax was one of the worst he ever experienced. The big ship was heavily pounded by the seas. On Monday the 8th, the wind reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour.

The Wesperian had 1,000 tons of freight for Halifax. After this is landed she will sail for St. John.

It is reported that the British government is making tentative arrangements to import American coal for the navy in the event of a strike.

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Asepto Contest

Closed Last Night

A large number of replies were received. The results, with full list of prize winners will be announced in The Standard tomorrow.

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada. It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if your purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on. These goods we sell to you at the same price you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount, we give you a check worth twenty cents for every dollar you spend. We make profit on the goods you purchase and pay cash for, while the goods you purchase are given you at the wholesale prices. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something while the second purchase with our checks you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

Many excellent replies were received. Some of the best will be published.

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Our Stock Includes

- BOOTS AND SHOES
- CROCKERY
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- WATER BAGS
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- PENDANTS
- HAT PINS
- MAGIC LANTERNS
- INK STANDS
- SMOKERS' SETS
- DOLLS
- TOYS
- UMBRELLAS
- CARVING SETS
- SILVERWARE
- WORK BASKETS
- SLIPPERS
- CLOCKS
- STATUARY
- CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
- TEA SETS
- DINNER SETS
- LIMOGES CHINA (Hand Painted)
- SCISSORS
- BON-BON DISHES
- PEARL HANDLE
- PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
- CAKE BASKETS
- CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS
- PAPERIES
- BOOKS of All Kinds
- COMPANION SETS
- LEATHER GOODS
- BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
- SUITS and OVERCOATS
- WRITING CASES

WOMEN ENTITLED TO EQUAL VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT

Such is the Opinion Expressed by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, at the Opera House, Last Night. Address Characterized by Logical Treatment of Question of Woman Suffrage.

In a two hours' address delivered before a fair sized audience in the Opera House last evening, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst gave a remarkably unanimous exposition of the reasons why women want the franchise, and a vivid narrative of the struggle of the suffragists in England. Her girlish appearance, the charm of her manner and the simple earnestness of her words evidently captivated her audience. Mostly she appealed to the reasons and sense of fair play of her audience, but there were dramatic moments, moments in which she told of the harsh treatment accorded her sisters in the cause, her voice trembled with emotion and a certain impetuosity troubled the usually even flow of her speech. But evidently she is possessed of the temperance of an idealist, for in her presentation of the wrongs of women there was no suggestion of bitterness. Now and then her discourse was illuminated with flashes of subtle humor, and she threw satiric thrusts at the greatness and chivalry of the great men of England.

Mrs. E. A. Flske presided and introduced the speaker. She said that the women's movement had made great strides except in a few provincial communities, and that its object was not only to get votes for women, but to abolish all their legal and traditional disabilities. She exhibited the colors of the suffragists, saying that great meant, give; white, women, and violet votes—"Give women votes."

In opening Miss Pankhurst said the objections against granting women the right to vote applied with equal force to men. It was said that women's place was in the home and not in the turmoil of politics. If this argument was carried to its logical conclusion, it would debar the ordinary run of men from voting and place the management of politics in the hands of professionals. A business man's place was in his office looking after his business just as much as a woman's place was in the home.

A few years ago women in England had no legal existence, the husband could beat her, take her earnings, or desert her and she had no redress. If he returned and found anybody had injured her he could take an action against the offender, recover damages and put them in his own pocket. But fortunately changes in the law had been made, and women now had some protection.

Down to 1886 the mother in England or Canada had no right to the legal custody of her children. If the father died, an outsider could by process of law take the child away from the mother in various pretexts. Now, however, the mother had the right of custody, though the husband could by his will appoint a joint guardian.

But even today in England the father could send his child to a distant school on the ground that he wanted to remove it from religious influences of the mother, and the mother's objection to compulsory vaccination was not valid as the father's was.

Question of Maintenance. The question of women's maintenance is still in a bad condition before the law. A wife has no right to her earnings. Only recently a court decided that a woman's clothes belonged to her husband. (Laughter.)

It was said the husband supported the wife, but workmen left widowers with small children, had to marry again because they could not afford to pay anybody to look after their homes.

In one case a woman went to a magistrate complaining that her husband only allowed her two shillings a week to keep up the home. She was told the law could give her no redress unless she applied for an order of separation. In that case the court would have allowed her 5 shillings and 7 pence if she took the children, and the woman would have to wait 13 weeks before she could get 7 shillings and then only by suing for it, if the husband was not willing to pay her.

Wage Question. Continuing the speaker took up the wage question. She said the average wage of men in England was 25 shillings, while women's average wage was only 7 shillings a week, yet in some cities 75 per cent. of the women were wage-earners. They were ousted from men from even the skilled trade. Force of competition obliged the employers to follow the bad employer in substituting women workers for men.

In Australia and New Zealand where women have votes, a law had been passed requiring equal pay for equal work. (Applause.)

In England the government was a large employer of female labor. It sweated women in the post office service, and in making clothes for the army, cut and made in the home.

The laws relating to morality show a great inequality as regards men and women. A man may be unfaithful to his wife with practical impunity.

Continuing the lecturer gave a vivid account of the struggle of the men of England to gain the franchise—only secured by inaugurating a reign of terrorism, destroying property, insulting the lords and spitting on bishops.

Less Damage. In their struggle the women had held great meetings, but they hadn't done as much damage as the men. The first woman franchise bill was introduced into the English Parliament in 1873, that it never passed the second reading.

When the Women's Social Political Union was formed, they asked Mr. Balfour what they would do. "Kick up a row," he said.

Then they asked Campbell Bannerman, and he said: "Go on pestering the people."

In England, under the old Saxon regime, there was no distinction of class or sex. At the folk-meetings everybody had a right to show their opinion. The suffragettes today only exercised the old Saxon right when they howled down speakers, and persisted in asking questions at public meetings.

Ignored Girl's Questions. At a meeting addressed by Sir Edward Grey, he answered questions asked by men, but ignored the question of a young girl—"Will the liberals give women votes?" As the suffragist persisted in asking the question, the stewards assaulted her and her sister, and threw them out of the meeting. Cabinet ministers developed the habit of running away as soon as they finished a speech and not giving them a chance to ask questions, so the speakers with their questions, and usually they were thrown bodily out—often cut and bruised and bleeding.

Soon we did not need an answer to our question. Actions speak louder than words. We concluded the liberals would do nothing for us. We decided then to organize a campaign in favor of women for votes. But a strange thing happened. Every candidate told us he was a suffragette. But when the government asked him, he forgot his pledge to oppose all liberals till the government relented.

Defeated Churchill. In the by-election in Manchester, the women defied the odds, and helped reduce the liberal majority from 5,000 to 2,000. Continuing she said the suffragettes were doing a lot of spade work as well as taking part in spectacular proceedings. Often they held 300 meetings a week in London alone.

The Bank of New Brunswick

(INCORPORATED 1820) Capital, Paid Up, - \$1,000,000 Rest, - - - - \$1,790,000 HEAD OFFICE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Directors' Report

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the following Report and Statements for the year ending 31st December, 1911. The Net Profits for the year after making all provision for interest on Deposits, Rebate on Current Discounts and for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$147,622.72. Out of this, Quarterly dividends at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum have been declared, amounting in all to \$113,543.25. To the Rest Account has been added \$26,990, and to the Officers' Pension Fund has been contributed \$5,000. The balance of \$2,989.47 has been added to the Profit and Loss Account.

General Statement 31st December, 1911

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$ 927,781.00
Deposits not bearing interest	1,229,760.23
Deposits bearing interest	6,059,183.49
Balance due to other Banks, etc.	1,863.67
Other Liabilities (not included under foregoing heads)	194,822.99
Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Rest	1,790,000.00
Quarterly Dividend (Payable 2nd January, 1912)	30,085.28
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	30,178.60
Total Liabilities	\$11,269,981.26

Specie	\$ 297,643.63
Dominion Notes	549,029.25
Deposits with Dominion Government (For Security of Note Circulation)	42,500.00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	272,795.58
Balances due by other Banks	488,331.69
Investments	432,966.99
(Provincial, Municipal and other Bonds, etc.)	
Call and Short Loans	978,407.09
(Secured by Bonds and Stocks)	
Current Loans and Discounts	\$7,740,173.84
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	22,932.58
Bank Premises	187,958.60
Other Assets (not included under foregoing heads)	257,192.31
Total Assets	\$11,269,981.26

R. B. KESSEN, General Manager.

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Bank of New Brunswick at its Head Office at St. John, and have been duly furnished with certified returns from the Branches and with all information and explanations required by us. We have verified, at the Head Office, the Bank's Investments and other securities, the cash on hand and other accounts with other banks, and find them to be in accordance with the books; and we certify that in our opinion the above Statement as at December 31st, 1911, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs as shown by such books and certified returns.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at Credit on 31st December, 1910	\$ 28,089.13
Net Profits for the year ending 31st December, 1911	147,622.72
Dividends	\$113,543.25
Rest Account	26,990.00
Contribution to Pension Fund	5,000.00
Balance carried forward	30,178.60
Total	\$175,711.85

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance on 31st December, 1910	\$1,405,025.00
Premium on New Capital Stock	357,985.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	26,990.00
Balance on 31st December, 1911	\$1,790,000.00

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be honored by posterity. Gently reared women vote sooner go to Westminster and submit to the outrages of the police and hoodlums than to break windows in other people's premises. But they broke glass, because they wanted the rich men to go to the government, and ask them to give the women their rights.

In concluding, the speaker pictured in eloquent language the effect that women, unfranchised, would exercise upon public affairs. Government, she said, was the housekeeping of the nation. How could a mother teach her children to be good citizens when they knew nothing of citizenship. Governments of men built battlements, but neglected to do justice between men and women, ignored the claim of the widow and fatherless, the aged and afflicted. Women would do much to solve the international question, because of their idealism, their recognition of the need of observing the golden rule in all things.

Miss Pankhurst then called for questions. One was: "Is there any sound argument against women's suffrage?"

"I never heard of one," answered the lecturer.

Its Benefit. Another question was: "What benefit has the suffrage been to women?"

In New Zealand and Australia, where women vote, they have a law giving women the same pay as men for the same work. In the Western States the first thing the women did with their votes was to stamp out corruption in the cities.

Will woman's suffrage injure the home? was another question. No, it will make it better. Equal rights, community of ideas, ideals and purpose make the real home.

There was quite a number of leading citizens to hear the very interesting discourse.

This Beats the Erie. An Ottawa (Kan.) man came home from the West on a late Missouri Pacific train. "I called up the station from the hotel," he said, "and got word that the train was two hours late. When I got down there two hours afterward the train had been gone a half hour. And do you know?" he explained, "I had to run a mile and a half before I caught up with the dad-blamed thing!"

Attend the great stock taking sale at the People's Dry Goods store, 14 Charlotte street.

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LICENSES OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES ARE CANCELLED

It was reported last evening, and there is little doubt but that it is true, that the slaughter house licenses of John E. McDonald and James McGrath have been cancelled. Messrs. McDonald and McGrath have been slaughtering cattle in their houses in the parish of Simonds for some time, and it is stated that yesterday they received a notification from Dr. W. H. Simon, the inspector of slaughter houses, that owing to a violation of the regulations, bearing on the conduct of slaughter houses, the licenses were cancelled.

While the regulation dealing with the slaughtering of animals and manner in which the houses shall be kept are many, it could not be learned by the Standard last night what regulation the slaughter house proprietors had violated.

When the licenses are cancelled, the act reads that during this time should there be any animal slaughtered in the houses, the proprietors shall be taken before a court of law and dealt with accordingly.

Inspector Simon when seen by the Standard last night regarding the cancelling of Messrs. McDonald's and McGrath's licenses, refused to discuss the matter, and said that it would be a case which would be dealt with by the Slaughter House Commissioners. He would not deny that the licenses had been cancelled, but hinted that the report was true. When asked if he would say which of the regulations had been violated, Inspector Simon said that he did not wish to discuss the matter as reports from

EXCELLENT BILL AT NICKEL THIS WEEK

Despite the severe storm yesterday there were large audiences at the Nickel theatre to witness four excellent pictures and listen to the singing and orchestra music.

Wistaria, is the title of a Vitaphone picture of exceptional merit, in which Mrs. Mary Maurice takes the leading part.

A Biograph film, Taking His Medicine, is a comedy which proved one of the funniest shown on the screen for some time. Another comedy from the Biograph company is, Her Pet, and like the former it is full of laughs.

Probably the head liner of the show is a Kaleem war tale with Carlyle Blackwell in the leading role, entitled The Insurrecto. The piece is most dramatic and gives excellent opportunity for some fine acting. It is a picture that makes the audience sit up and take notice, plenty of Indians and soldiers, also a thrilling battle between them.

Eugene Gazette is heard in a beautifully illustrated Irish song and Miss Margaret Pearson made a hit singing for the first time in this city The Madhouse Rag. This song is one of the latest, and is being rendered in the larger cities in the United States and upper Canada.

Meeting Postponed. The special congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until Wednesday evening when the regular annual congregational meeting will be held.

Express Delayed. The Boston express due to arrive at 11.15 o'clock last night did not arrive at the union depot until 2 o'clock this morning, the delay having been caused on the Maine Central.

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STEAMSHIP COMPANY
VS. LOG DRIVING CO.

Case Resumed in Circuit Court
Yesterday and Adjourned Until Thirtieth Instant—Considerable Argument.

The case of the St. John River S. S. Co. vs. the St. John Log Driving Co. was continued before Mr. Justice White in the Circuit Court yesterday. In the morning the plaintiff asked leave to amend its pleadings by averring that the act of assembly allowing the defendant to erect piers and booms in the river was ultra vires and also to amend in connection with the common law liability of the defendant.

The court adjourned at eleven o'clock until three yesterday afternoon after considerable argument in his honor allowed the amendment with fifty dollars costs against the plaintiff. The case was adjourned until the thirtieth instant to enable the defendant to answer. Answers must be given by the plaintiff by the twenty-fifth.

D. Mullin, K. C., and Dr. L. A. Curvey, K. C., appear for the plaintiff, and M. G. Reed, K. C., and A. J. Gregory, K. C., for the defendant.

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IN THE COURTS
PROBATE COURT.
Estate of John McGillivuddy.
Estate of John McGillivuddy, porter. Deceased died intestate, leaving three sons and two daughters. On the petition of Frederick J. McGillivuddy, the eldest son, he is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personal estate under \$1200. J. A. Barry, prosecutor.

IN THE COURTS
Estate of Jas. A. Ryder.
Estate of James A. Ryder, millman. Deceased died intestate, leaving a widow, two sons and four daughters. On the application of the widow she is appointed administratrix. No real estate. Personal estate of nominal value only. Daniel Mullin, K. C., prosecutor.

IN THE COURTS
Estate of Jane Dunlavy.
Estate of Jane Dunlavy, widow. Last will proved whereby deceased gives all her property to her sons, James F. and John K. Dunlavy, and to her daughter, Isabella Keo, wife of Frederick J. Keo, and nominate her said son, James F. Dunlavy, executor, who is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate, \$1500. John Kerr, K. C., prosecutor.

IN THE COURTS
Estate of Count DeBury.
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PROBLEMS OF A YOUNG HOUSEWIFE



YOUNG COUPLES ARE TOO OFTEN SELF-SUFFICIENT.
The Social Problem.
The problem of maintaining a social position, particularly in a small city or in a special neighborhood of a large city, is so general today that the title of Iving Bachelors' novel, "Keeping Up with Lizzie" has rapidly taken its place in the national slang.

"Keeping Up with Lizzie" is the race to be ahead of your neighbors, the endeavor to conform to social standards which demand more money than the race is able to afford.

The girl who leaves her home town when she marries has the advantage of being able to set her social life according to her means and her desires. She is in greater danger of under-strain than of over-strain in affairs and connections that will be healthy for herself and probably valuable for her husband.

But the girl who remains in the place her girlhood was spent will find that one of the difficulties of her married life will come from her effort to hold friends, acquaintances and general social standing in equal degree with her sisters and cousins and aunts and bridesmaids.

The knowledge that a certain coterie of people expects the young couple to love in a certain way often spurs them to expenditure far beyond their means. Living up to every cent of their income brings them with a sudden jolt against the unexpected rainy day and they have to take a fresh start with their hard-earned wisdom.

An eastern girl who recently married a struggling young doctor in a little western town received the consolation of a visiting friend with amusement.
"I'm not really missing anything," she declared with honesty, "for we started at rock-bottom and we've been acquiring something every day. If I were back home I'd be miserably trying to keep as well-dressed as the other girls. I'd be sorry for myself every time I missed a ball or opera. But out here we give our time to more important and immediate matters."

If the girl "back home" had the courage, however, she could do exactly as well for herself and her husband. Even if she has social ambition she could correlate it to her environment and financial circumstances.

Entertainments that may not seem expensive in themselves bulk large upon a yearly account, and associations that demand large expenditures are not always profitable in a business way as the bride likes to have her husband consider them.

On the other hand, many young couples take to their new home with a hermit-like desire to shut out of the world. In the complex social system of modern times, no woman has a real right to do this. She should develop an entertain acquaintance that will be trustworthy. Mutual friendships are too valuable in the benefits they confer to be scorned even by the most happily married.

Every young woman should be as concerned in giving her husband the right social environment—for the task is always a woman's—as she is over the furnishing of her household. Her society may not be laborious—in fact, the quieter it is the healthier it is—but it should be friendly and neighborly in the truest sense.

IN "NIGHTIE" GIRL CLUBS DOG OFF MAN
Young Woman Jumps from Bed to go to Rescue of Baker in Desperate Struggle with Savage Brute.
Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 15—Mystery and unpleasant odors surrounded the finding of a cleverly contrived box in the basement of the Auditorium Hotel. There were no clocks, wires or dynamite connected with the contrivance, but there was every evidence to indicate that the box was the means of conveying the skunk found and killed in the basement of the building.

AGED WOMAN FOUND DROWNED IN BATHTUB
New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emma Levy, seventy-four years old, who boarded at No. 5 West 116th street, was found drowned in a bathtub full of water yesterday. According to Mrs. Margulies, who keeps a boardinghouse at this address, Mrs. Levy got up early and declared she was going to church. Some time afterward Miss Annie O'Brien, another boarder, opening the bathroom door, discovered Mrs. Levy face downward in the bathtub which was full of water.

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Plans, Specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B.; E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Lameque, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. S. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 11, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Face Paint Tabooed; Remove Skin Instead.
"A few years ago only one class of women painted their faces," says Emily Madison in Chicago News. "It was a sign of social ostracism and was looked upon as a mark of degradation. The custom has become universal, we must admit it is to be deplored and to be shunned as soon as possible."

How foolish to seek artificial "beauty" of this sort, obnoxious from artistic and moral standpoints, when it is so easy to obtain a truly natural complexion by the use of ordinary mercuriol wax. Mercuriol wax, obtainable at any druggist, is so effective, non-injurious and inexpensive, no one need think of using anything else for the purpose. Applied like cold cream at night, and washed off in the morning, it at once begins to show its remarkable rejuvenating effects. It gently absorbs the lifeless surface skin in tiny particles, showing the fresher, livelier, beautiful under-skin. Naturally it takes with it all surface defects.

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Park
T. J. Meating, St. George; H. L. Wall, Truro; J. M. Wilson, City; W. H. Callow, Parrsboro; G. M. Coper, M. W. Langille, Truro; W. R. Barnes, Arthur Barnes, Advocate, N. S.; C. E. Power, W. P. Eaton, Halifax; J. E. Howes, Sussex; R. P. Bonnell, Sydney; G. Stoddard, Moncton; J. Romanoff, City; F. Bell, Moose Jaw; A. Murphy and wife, Kensington; Dan McTear, Vancouver; James V. Hopewell, Fairville; H. W. Prince, City; J. M. McDonald, Moncton; H. B. McKinnon, Sam Lane, Truro; H. B. Hanes, Halifax.

Limiting the Racket.
Wife—It's too bad about those mechanical toys you gave Willie for Christmas. Every one of them went to pieces in twenty-four hours.
Hub—Yes, the chap I bought them of promised they would.

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BY AUCTION.
I will sell by Public Auction at Clubb's Corner, on Saturday Morning, Jan. 20th at 12 o'clock noon, Fifteen Very Fine Freehold Lots, situated in one of the most desirable parts of (West) St. John. Buy before it is too late site for your house. Water passing these properties. Three Lots on Woodville Road, No. 45, 46, 47. Size of each 50 by 160 M., or L. 1 Lot on Centre street, 50 by 160 M., or L. Three on South Side of Pleasant street 50 by 160 M., or L. Eight fronting on Sea Pleasant and Summer street. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Valuable Leasehold Property
Cor. of Chapel and Woodville
2 story self-contained house with store; size of lot 168 by 40 feet more or less.
BY AUCTION.
In an instrument by D. Wells, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at Clubb's Corner on Saturday morning, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock—
THAT VERY FINE WELL BUILT two story house, with Store, large Hen House, etc., corner of Chapel and Woodville streets, West St. John.
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Wholesale Fruit and Produce Business on Auction
on Friday morning, Jan. 19, at 10 o'clock, at store of Potts and Co., North Market street.
I will sell stock, store fixtures, safe, office furniture, goodwill and lease of store.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Assessors' Notice
The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." Notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in this office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A.D. 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman, TRIMBLE DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."
"Sec. 22. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required to furnish to the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
All persons seeking legislation at next session of the Legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.
At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by the committee on municipalities: "Resolved that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, 'The Act 4, Edward VII., Chapter 46, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto."
Dated 15th day of January, A. D. 1912.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend "The St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Act thereto.
The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:
(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.
(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.
(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.
(4) To provide that the five dollar poll tax be reduced to two dollars.
(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly in Ed. 7, Chap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.
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Squire Rowley is confined to his bed this winter.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1912.

JUVENILE COURTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The announcement that a bill will be introduced into the Local Legislature providing for the establishment of Juvenile Courts in this Province will be received with general satisfaction. This measure will constitute a piece of advanced legislation which will have a far-reaching and beneficial effect. Not only will it cover the cases of children who have committed an offence, and could be dealt with under the Dominion Juvenile Delinquents' Act, but it probes deeper, giving the court power to take a child out of dangerous surroundings and to assess the parent for maintenance. It aims not only to rescue the boy who has taken the first step on the downward grade, but holds out the helping hand to the lad who, in the opinion of the Court, is living under circumstances inimical to his development into a good citizen.

It is of interest to note that the bill is a combination of two independent efforts looking to the amelioration of the child. The Local Council of Women and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty both had the idea in mind and were moving in the same direction. The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Hazen when Attorney General of the Province last year and on his suggestion Mr. J. King Kelley, counsel for the society, drew the present bill which in its provisions meets with the approval of all parties. It will probably be introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Grimmer, the Attorney General, and will thus have the additional advantage of being a Government measure.

The movement to establish Juvenile Courts is being taken up in different parts of Canada. In Montreal the appointment of Judge Choquet to preside over a Juvenile Court was recently announced. Toronto also has one of these institutions under Commissioner J. Edward Starr, whose wide experience and interest in the movement are well known. Some idea of the working of the Dominion Juvenile Delinquents Act, the provisions of which are embodied in the proposed act for this Province, may be gathered from the following extract from an interview with Mr. Starr, reported in the Toronto Mail and Empire:

"What is the best to be done for the child? That," said Commissioner Starr, "is the fundamental question this Court seeks to answer. We don't care a button for what he has done. Here is a typical case: We'll say the child was arrested at night for stealing. He is taken by the police officer to the Children's Shelter, which is the detention home for boys, and in the morning an agent of the Children's Aid Society, in plain clothes, brings him to the Court. The Court proceedings are to be as informal as possible. The act particularly specifies that, in section 14, which says: 'On the trial of a child the proceedings may, in the discretion of a judge, be as informal as the circumstances will permit, consistently with due regard for a proper administration of justice.' In another place, the act says that the trial should be conducted like an enquiry at home.

"Well, when the child is brought in, it is told what the trouble is, and is asked to tell the circumstances. If there are any witnesses they are examined, and the whole matter is sifted to the bottom. Perhaps the child admits the offence—I did it—and even at that point, if it be a serious offence, the child may be remanded to the Shelter or detention home while, in the meantime, the home life of the child is investigated by a probation officer. After due investigation the child comes up before the commissioner on the remand. The commissioner will then deal with the case as he deems proper, according to the facts. His authority in this regard is very wide, as specified in section 16 of the act. This section reads as follows:

"In the case of a child proved to be a juvenile delinquent the Court may adjourn the hearing from time to time for any definite or indefinite period; and may impose a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or may commit the child to the care or custody of a probation officer or any other suitable person; or may allow the child to remain in his own home, subject to the visitation of a probation officer, such child to report to the Court or to the probation officer as often as may be required; or may cause the child to be placed in a suitable family home as a foster home, subject to the friendly supervision of a probation officer and the further order of the Court; or may commit the child to the charge of any children's aid society, duly organized under an Act of the Legislature of the Province and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, or, in any municipality in which there is no children's aid society, to the charge of the superintendent of neglected and dependent children for the Province, if one there be, duly appointed under the authority of any such act; or may commit the child, if a boy, to an industrial school, or refuse for girls, duly approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

"Perhaps we allow the child to remain in his own home, and we have him call around and see the commissioner every Saturday, not for punishment, but for advice. Because we are the friends of the boys.

"For instance, the other day, two boys came up before me, and I discovered that there are thirty boys in their gang. Now, those two boys will come here periodically, and I'm going to win their confidence. Some day I'll have them bring the whole thirty boys here—not by tattling, because I won't allow that—simply to see me and make a friend of this man Starr. In this way I'll make those thirty boys my friends."

This is the principle on which Mr. Starr works, and in Toronto his efforts are meeting with gratifying success. Some further valuable observations on the aims, scope and conduct of a modern Juvenile Court were made recently by Prof. George W. Kirchwey of Columbia University Law School, who as a member of the committee on criminal courts of the Charity Organization Society, has been studying the children's court for two years. Prof. Kirchwey says:

"In the modern children's court, the state looks beyond the specific acts or offences which have brought the child before the Court and examines into the life of the child, his temperament, his peculiar circumstances. The state enquires whether the child has not some physical or mental defect that is in a measure responsible for his offences, and whether therefore he does not need the Court's protection and help.

"It enquires whether the boy's companions are not leading him into crime he himself would not plot, and it endeavors to pick out the leaders and separate them from the boys they are contaminating. But primarily it enquires into the home of the child and the character of his parents.

"It asks: 'Are these parents such that this child can develop into a useful citizen and a man of character, or are they such that the child cannot but be demoralized

under them?' As a result of such enquiries the state may step in, taking the child from the parents and act in place of his parents. The modern treatment of the child is as before a court of equity with wide view and scope to act in. It is not a trial court to decide what should result from a specific charge of misconduct.

"The modern purpose in the Children's Court is not punishment but reformation of the child. The modern idea is that the state shall handle its children who have begun to go wrong as a wise and merciful father would."

As has been already stated, the proposed bill for this Province embodies the principles laid down by these recognized authorities but goes further. It is founded on the old and reliable precept "Prevention is better than cure." One of its most important provisions, for instance, makes municipalities responsible for the maintenance of children within their jurisdiction who are growing up in dangerous surroundings. The whole tenor of the bill is to save the child from taking the first wrong step. Authority to deal with cases as they arise is vested in a County Court judge or stipendiary magistrate if no special judge is appointed. In order that the act may be put in force without delay it is further provided that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty shall furnish the necessary machinery through its agents until other arrangements are made.

In the centres of population in this Province are many children who will benefit by the provisions of the act. The Local Council of Women and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty are entitled to much credit for their successful efforts at reform in this direction.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES.

Very general satisfaction is felt in the West at the recent decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners to hold a general enquiry into all freight tolls in effect in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, west of and including Port Arthur. The order states that if it is found that the tolls charged by the railways are excessive they shall be reduced as the board may determine.

The first sitting of the board in connection with the inquiry will be held in Ottawa on February 13 to consider the procedure upon the inquiry. In the meantime the board is applying to the Minister of Justice to appoint counsel to represent the public upon the inquiry. The inquiry will not extend to British Columbia for the reason that the tolls of the railway companies operating in that Province are already the subject of investigation, upon the complaints of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the United Farmers of Alberta.

The order states that many complaints have been made as to the rates charged by the railways, but the board had delayed taking action until the Regina rate case had been settled. The Supreme Court having ordered in connection with the consideration of this case that the discrimination in favor of points in Manitoba against points in Saskatchewan and Alberta must be removed by the reduction of class rates to points in the two Provinces further West the board is free to undertake a wider investigation as to the whole question of Western freight rates.

That the West has a grievance in the matter of railway rates is generally admitted. The rates range higher than the rates in the East, in some cases twice as high and in not a few three times as high for the same service rendered. It is contended that the cost of operation in the Prairie Provinces is no higher than in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and that in consequence the people of the West are suffering under an unjust burden. The agitation has been smouldering for years with occasional outbreaks. Naturally there is much jubilation at the prospect at last of a square deal.

PROSPERITY IN IRELAND.

A special correspondent of the London Times has concluded an exhaustive investigation into conditions as they are in Ireland today, and his report is interesting. His travels did not lead him into the extreme west, but everywhere else, in northern, southern and central Ireland he has recorded hopeful signs of material prosperity and progress; greatly improved dwellings, a rising standard of comfort, better farming, above all, a new spirit of enterprise and anxiety for new ideas among the farmers themselves which is full of promise for the future. Ireland, he tells us, is no longer poor, no longer unprogressive, no longer discontented.

Let any test be applied—exports, imports, bank deposits, railway statistics, assessments to income-tax, housing of the people, and their general standard of comfort—they all tell the same tale, a tale of great and almost uninterrupted progress during the last twenty years. Even the drain of population to the United States and elsewhere has to a great extent been arrested; and, if the improvement now in progress is allowed to continue, says the correspondent, no one would be surprised to see the loss of population that has marked every census for the last sixty years converted into a gain at the end of the present decade.

Current Comment

(Montreal Gazette.)

English life insurance companies put French duels in the class of preferred risks and one broker says Lloyd's would be glad to cover a duel at about \$150 per cent, with even money on a scratch up to 200 to 1 against loss of life. While duelling in France may not be as risky as the sports in some other countries, still the brokers should be careful in their underwriting, as accidents will happen even in the mildest of athletic games.

(Judge's Library.)

"When I rose to speak it was so still in the hall you could have heard a pin drop." "Yes?" "Well, I stood there for a moment, looking out over the audience and framing my first sentence, and I am sure that I should have been able to get along, but just before I had got ready to utter my first word, some fool in the back end of the hall yelled 'Louder!'"

(Ottawa Citizen.)

How have the mighty fallen! One year ago the Liberal party seemed to occupy an impregnable position throughout Canada. Now that power seems to be dwindling so fast that the electors are only waiting for an opportunity to get at the few remaining Provincial Governments that are still doing business at the old stand.

(Brookville Times.)

Some day there will be "water detectives" in Canadian cities and towns to check water waste. It costs money to pump water, and no matter how convenient or inexhaustible the supply, water waste is expensive. It would astonish unchecked consumers of water were they to be confronted with the water they wasted.

(Cincinnati Inquirer.)

January 1—Wagon; January 2—Flagon; January 3—Jag on; January 4—Dragon.

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(Hamilton Herald.)

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(Toronto Star.)

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Suez, Egypt, Jan. 13.—The Turkish gunboats Yozgab, Tachkebrin, Peik-i-Cheker, Malatiah and Berout, which arrived here at the beginning of the Turco-Italian war and were disarmed, are still at this port.

A London news agency despatch from Rome Friday gave the report that the Italian vessels destroyed by the Turkish warships were the vessels which took refuge at Suez early in December. The despatch said that after being disarmed by the Egyptian authorities, the warships received permission to leave.

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BACHE'S WEEKLY REPORT

New York, Jan. 15.—The event of the week most significant in the progress of the Republic, and it may be said, most important in the year and the century, was the report of the Monetary Commission to the Congress, made on January 8th. The plan, when adopted, will rescue the United States from benighted monetary heathendom. The report is the result of three years of the most painstaking and thorough personal investigation of the monetary systems of the world, aided by consultation with the leading active financiers of Europe; all crystallized into a new and comprehensive plan for the United States. The report practically adopts the Aldrich plan, adding a few amendments (as a concession to the popular fear of the money power), which do not either mar or make better the original draft. These amendments distribute the branch districts so that New York and New England have less representation than the South and the West, although the volume of banking power in the East is much greater. They also restrict any collective money-power to its ownership of bank shares. The course here pursued is to limit in the Local Association the voting privilege automatically, if combined ownership of bank shares is shown, so that no matter how many banks one interest may control, it has only one vote—no more votes, in other words, than if all its holdings were in one bank. Under this arrangement it makes no difference how far the money power may stretch itself out toward the purchase of banks, because it advances itself no further in acquiring power or representation in the local associations to which the banks belong.

All this is unnecessary, as the original provisions, in all possible and supposable circumstances, completely eliminate single money-power control, placing the management, immediate and ultimate, in the hands of the individual banks of the country.

All these arguments for or against control are based on the erroneous assumption that "control" means possibility of favoring one interest against another in a large way. The Reserve Association is like a great economic machine, splendidly equipped to do certain scientific work and absolutely unable to be misdirected into anything else. It can rediscunt no for the public, but for banks only, and the only paper available is short term bills or notes arising out of commercial transactions, and only in limited amounts. Stock Exchange collateral is barred, except in great emergencies.

Beyond the limit of short term notes, banks, large or small, needing to borrow, must go to their local associations, get their endorsement, and have the paper discounted at the Central Association. Where could the money power come in for private personal schemes under an arrangement like this?

It is pointed out that during the panic of 1907 the banks of the country were dominated by the New York banks, and that this is true and has always been true in times of danger heretofore.

The whole country depends upon the New York banks. They have always proved themselves equal to the emergency, but the responsibility in strenuous times is a source of the greatest anxiety and hardship.

It is this very situation which will be cured by the National Reserve Association's operations. Reserves will undoubtedly be kept in New York as heretofore, at least to some extent, but accommodations will be obtained of the National Reserve Association by banks throughout the country, under a settled, unbreakable rule, and at lowest going interest rates.

It makes little or no difference what section the different members of the Board of Directors represent—East, West, North or South. It is purely a banking proposition, and any good banker would do for a director.

An Erroneous Inference.

The Comptroller's report as of December 31st shows that the national banks are carrying over 1,200 millions of securities—an increase of 208 millions from September 1st and of 370 millions from November of last year.

The banks during 1910, finding money in small demand for commercial purposes, evidently have taken on many high grade bonds, in order to keep their surplus funds employed. This is the only inference that can be drawn from these figures of the Comptroller's report, but the financial writers have frequently referred to this showing as an indication that the banks during the last year have been loading up with stocks. The fact is the National Bank Act does not permit the national banks to own any stocks, restricting their ownership in securities to bonds only. The language of the act is not absolutely clear on this subject, but has always been construed as forbidding the purchase of stocks, so that the various deductions made by the writers as to the banks

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Steel Business.

There is no doubt now of the sturdy character of the steel recovery, with unfilled tonnage of the Steel Company showing an increase of nearly a million tons on December 30th, as compared with November 30th. The actual figures of tonnage are 5,084,761.

The lethargy of tonnage during most of 1911 and the quickening in the later months are shown by the following table of unfilled tonnage for the year.

Month	1911	1910
January 31	3,110,919	3,110,919
February 28	3,400,543	3,400,543
March 31	3,447,201	3,447,201
April	3,213,704	3,213,704
May 31	3,113,187	3,113,187
June 30	3,361,058	3,361,058
July 31	3,584,085	3,584,085
August 31	3,695,985	3,695,985
September 30	3,811,317	3,811,317
October 31	4,191,955	4,191,955
November 30	4,191,955	4,191,955
December 31	5,084,761	5,084,761

Of the situation since January 1st the Iron Age reports large volume of new business in some important lines, and more than might have been expected for the first ten days of the new year, after the very heavy contracting in December. Prices are firm in nearly all lines, and in some of them an advance is expected at once. The export tonnage is constantly increasing. All tin, wire, and nail mills of the Steel Company are operating. Rail orders from some roads will be announced soon in good volume—the Pennsylvania this week at it is expected, about 150,000 tons.

Copper.

The red metal is doing its part also towards rehabilitation of general business. The Copper Producers' report for December shows a decrease in surplus in this country of over 22,000,000 pounds. The notwithstanding an increase in production over November of 11,000,000 pounds. But domestic deliveries increased also about 10,000,000 pounds. It was the foreign deliveries—export—which cut into surplus. These amounted to 79,000,000 pounds, the largest during 1911, and only exceeded in two other months since the Producers' Report was inaugurated. These months were January, 1910, when the foreign business boom became sizeable; and December, 1910. Foreign demand, showing the great progressive trade movement abroad, is recorded in the table here of our export deliveries in the last four months:

Month	1911	1910
September	61,000,000 pounds	61,000,000 "
October	60,000,000 "	60,000,000 "
November	67,000,000 "	67,000,000 "
December	79,000,000 "	79,000,000 "

The American surplus is now 89,000,000 pounds; lower by 30,000,000 pounds than in December, 1910.

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Arrived, Monday, Jan. 15. Schr George W Anderson, (Am) 169 Luau, from Hantsport, NS for Cuba, with potatoes, in for a harbor.

Foreign Ports. Philadelphia, Jan 13—Sailed—Str Manchester Exchange, for Manchester, New York, Jan 12—Sailed—Schr Cheslie, Brown, for St. John.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Marlowa, 3222, Donaldson Line. Ishnowa, 1827, 1888, Donaldson

Reports and Disasters. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 12.—Bark Everett G Griggs, Sterling, from Sydney, NSW, via Seattle, has been damaged by collision.

LARGE CARGO OF WHEAT. Donaldson Line Athena Took Away Bushels—Other Shipping News.

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BACHE'S WEEKLY REPORT

Continued from page four. pounds than in January, 1909. In July 1910, the surplus was 168,000,000 pounds—nearly double what it is today.

The Outlook. General trade is undoubtedly expanding slowly and irregularly. Business abroad, in England and Germany especially, is large in volume, and differing from our own, is exceedingly profitable.

The Western storms are favorably covering up the wheat, but locking the railroads, and in the Southwest, with the thermometer below zero, large expenses are piling up, in an endeavor to keep trains moving.

How Society Woman Wards off Wrinkles. "Wrinkles are not strangers to me, but when I acquire such disfigurements I know how to lose them in a hurry."

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF PROMINENT REVOLUTIONIST. London, Jan. 14.—According to a Shanghai despatch the armistice has been extended for two weeks to give the Manchus an opportunity to abdicate.

FUNERALS. Malcolm C. McRobbie. The remains of Malcolm C. McRobbie were laid peacefully to rest in Cedar Hill cemetery this afternoon.

THE RIGHT THING. "So you are a socialist. By the way, what is the socialist problem?" "A standard pie—no upper crust."

Old Dutch Cleanser It's Safe ON KITCHEN UTENSILS

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL. Boring Operations. Boring will be started immediately on the new Simms property, Lancaster.

The New Tolls. The increased ferry rates went into effect yesterday morning. A large number of patrons anticipated the increase by laying in an extra supply of tickets at the old rate.

Police Proceedings. In the police court yesterday a fine of \$25 was struck against Roy Wilson for unlawfully having liquor for sale on his premises, Wall street.

Cavalry Instruction. J. Starr Tait, who has charge of the cavalry school here, has received word from Ottawa that instruction be given daily. The examinations will be held in the city henceforth.

To Offer Scholarship. Newcastle, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi, held here Saturday, it was decided to establish a scholarship at the U. N. B. The scholarship will be

SHAREHOLDERS OF BANK OF N. B. MEET. Annual Report Satisfactory—Prospects of Future Unusually Bright—Deposits of Year Large—Directors Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick was held yesterday, James Manchester, the president, in the chair, and James A. Belyea acting as secretary.

Mr. Kessen, addressing the shareholders, took up various items in the liabilities and made explanations. Referring to the gratifyingly large deposits of the year, he said that the deposits of the bank had increased in number. He referred to the large sum in the rest account, and how favorably it compared with other banks.

Mr. Foster contended the directors, in the interest of those who invested in the bank, should consider any offer. Mr. Mayes was opposed to selling but if offers were received the shareholders should be informed. In the end, on Mr. Emerson's motion, the report was adopted without a dissenting voice, and on motion of E. G. Kaye, a vote of thanks to the directors and general manager was unanimously passed.

Mr. Taylor asked if there had not been an intimation from the Bank of Nova Scotia of a willingness to purchase or amalgamate. Mr. Kessen said the bank had been approached several times by other banks, but the offers were indefinite, tentative, informal.

Frederickton, Jan. 15.—A special meeting of the common council will be held this week to consider the problem of lighting the streets and also of taking up a proposition made by the Fredericton Gas Light Company to light the streets.

Sydney, Jan. 15.—An Italian named Petrucci was stabbed to the heart by a fellow countryman, Isacco, at New Waterford, Sunday night and died soon afterward. His assailant was captured and has confessed.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 15.—The keel of what is to be the largest battleship ever constructed was laid today in the Portsmouth docks. The new battleship has not yet been named, but is the twenty-eighth of Great Britain's dreadnoughts.

Lawrence Strike Serious. Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 15.—Two companies of militia were called out this morning to assist the police in quelling the disorders caused by the striking operatives of the textile mills. Over 30,000 hands are idle, over half of them being actual strikers. During the night the police in Lawrence were injured, and a number of arrests followed.

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Joseph B. Brown. Joseph B. Brown passed away at his late residence, 37 Brussels street this morning. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of St. Martin's, N. B. where he has a large connection of relatives. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Seely, of St. John West, and Mrs. Rebecca Brown, at home. The sons are Austin Brown and Gilbert Brown, both of this city. Deceased was in the 84th year of his age.

Katherine W. Dakin. The body of Miss Katherine W. Dakin, who died suddenly at Dorchester, Mass., on Friday evening, was brought to the city this morning and will be taken to Digby for interment. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dakin, of Digby, N. S. She deceased was in the 50th year of her age, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Shreve, of Digby and Miss Elizabeth, of Dorchester. Miss Dakin had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of her death.

Mr. Foster contended the directors, in the interest of those who invested in the bank, should consider any offer. Mr. Mayes was opposed to selling but if offers were received the shareholders should be informed. In the end, on Mr. Emerson's motion, the report was adopted without a dissenting voice, and on motion of E. G. Kaye, a vote of thanks to the directors and general manager was unanimously passed.

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ST. JAMES DEFEAT THE Y. M. C. A.

The scout basketball league fixture played last evening between the troops of Stone and St. James' churches, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 to 5. The lineup: Stone church St. James' church Forward. R. Johnson... Hughes Lane... Fitzmaurice Centre. Gray... Holder Defense. W. Johnson... Murray Mahoney... G. Polkins refereed in a satisfactory manner.

WAS ALL RUN DOWN.

Doctors and Medicine Failed To Cure Him. Many people become run down, but don't know just exactly what their trouble is. As a rule it is improper circulation of the blood, owing to not just taking proper care of themselves.

SCOTCHMEN ARE AGAIN THE LOSERS. Montreal, Jan. 15.—Curlers from clubs in the eastern states today visited Montreal and played against the Scottish curlers, winning out by eight shots. Tonight the victors were entertained at a banquet by local curlers.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES. In the city bowling league fixture on Black's alleys last evening the Tigers won three points and the Y.M.C.A. one. The score: Y. M. C. A. Estey... 87 88 87 262-87 1-3 Gambell... 95 95 97 287-95 2-3 Nickerson... 86 77 82 245-81 2-3 Finlay... 83 96 88 267-89

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH LEAGUE

The executive of the Church Hockey League met last evening The Leinster Street Baptist team withdrew from the league, leaving four teams, Queen Square Methodist, Germain Street Baptist, St. David's and St. Stephen's Presbyterian.

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AROUND THE CITY

Bad Fall.

A. W. Johnson, of 274 Main street, sustained a bad sprain and a sprained ankle when he fell on the icy street yesterday afternoon.

Had No License.

Sergeant Campbell has reported H. Simon for doing business in the city without a license, not being a rate payer.

Didn't Vote for Increase.

Ald. Wigmore did not vote for the motion making the increases in the ferry tolls recommended by the Treasury Board.

A Runaway.

A horse owned by the St. John Creamery Co. ran away on Carmarthen street yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock, and was caught on Brunseis street. No damage was done.

Chance for Voters.

A bevy of youthful suffragettes acted as ushers at the women's suffrage meeting in the Opera House last evening. It is doubtful if any other organization in the city could muster as fine a looking group of would-be voters. It is certain that if they can't get a vote they could easily get a voter. When the movement reaches a militant stage here the processions will be worth seeing.

Union Skating Club.

The skating party under the auspices of the Union Skating Club of Centenary and Queen Square Methodist churches which was postponed from last Tuesday evening, will be held in the Queens rink tonight.

Auxiliary Met.

Mrs. Edgar Archibald presided at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission held yesterday afternoon in the Institute building. After the routine business was transacted, reports were read on the entertainments that have been held and proved to be very satisfactory.

"Th' Trumpet Shall Sound."

Among the numbers to be sung in the oratorio "The Messiah," this evening, will be the oratorio "Th' Trumpet Shall Sound," which will be rendered by G. S. Mayes. This solo, as far as is known, has not been sung here before, inasmuch as the oratorio has only been rendered in fragments heretofore.

Natural History Society.

W. S. Fisher will be the lecturer in the Natural History Society rooms this afternoon and will speak on Lakes Huron and Superior. The lecture will be illustrated by views and is especially adapted for teachers, as well as the general public, who are requested to attend.

Furs.

There are people who have the good taste to be dressed stylishly but have not the means to spend large sums of money on single pieces of furs. The sale of furs at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s gives such people an opportunity to secure what they want at a very small outlay, because these furs which were reasonably priced in the early season have been very much reduced so that the prices now represent only a fraction of what they are worth.

Not Such A Fool As He Looks.

This play will be presented in the Opera House Saturday afternoon. The play has been well rehearsed and a good production is assured. It is a delightful comedy, in three acts and abounds in amusing situations throughout, so that it is a continuous laugh from the rise of the first curtain. A chorus of ladies and gentlemen will render the latest-song hits between acts with appropriate stage settings and costumes. The advance sale of seats has been very large, so that intending patrons had better secure seats now. The proceeds are to be devoted to local charity.

STEAMER HAMPTON TO BE RAISED TODAY

An Inspection Made Yesterday Shows Damages Not Very Serious -- Will Begin Work Today.

E. A. Flewelling, of Hampton, president of the Kennebecasis S. S. Co., was in the city yesterday and in company with Captain Mahee, of the steamer Hampton, which was partially submerged at her wharf, Sunday night, inspected the steamer. It was decided that the work of raising the Hampton would be started early this morning and it is expected this will take a week.

The Hampton is at present lying in about sixteen feet of water with a bad list to port, and is held up on the starboard side by cables attached to the Champlain. In the work of raising the Hampton scows will be placed on each side of her and cables passed underneath her so that when the vessel is taken into deep water, the scows will act as large buoys. The ship will then be floated through the falls and placed on the docks so that the damage may be repaired.

At the close of the river season all the cushions and other fixtures of the vessel were taken into the moon and covered with tarpaulins. These will probably be a total loss, but outside of this the company does not estimate a very great loss as a result of the accident.

CANADIANS CARELESS IN PREVENTION OF FIRE

Appalling Figures of Conflagrations in Dominion Show Lack of Precaution to Prevent Destruction of Property—Fire Losses Here Greater than in Any Other Country.

Fire underwriters doing business in eastern Canada estimate that nearly \$2,500,000 worth of property went up in smoke in the three Maritime Provinces during the year 1911. One company, which admits that its estimate is very conservative, places the fire losses in the three provinces as follows:

New Brunswick, \$1,000,000. Nova Scotia, \$1,250,000. Prince Edward Island, \$125,000. Statistics in regard to the fire losses in Canada, as a whole, during the past year are not available, but the records for 1910 show that the loss by fire in Canada during 1910 reached the enormous total of \$13,338,315. In addition there was recorded an appalling list of deaths by fire.

According to the records kept by the insurance companies, Canadians are the most reckless and extravagant people in the matter of fires on the face of the earth. In 1910 the fire loss per capita in the Dominion was \$1.14. Statistics in regard to the fire losses in the Dominion during the first four months of 1911 showed an average loss of \$1,340,468 a month. This is equal to a daily loss of \$44,682. In other words property in Canada was being burnt up at the rate of \$1.61 an hour, or \$31 a minute.

The following figures in regard to the annual per capita waste of fire are instructive: Canada, \$3.14. United States, 2.50. Europe, 0.33. Another item must be added to the account, and that is the cost of maintaining fire departments. The following figures regarding the average annual cost per capita of maintaining fire departments are interesting:

St. John, N. B., \$1.53 per capita. United States Cities, 1.53 per capita. European Cities, 0.20 per capita.

In St. John as in American cities we are paying about 7 1/2 times as much for keeping up a fire department as European cities do. And the destruction of property, and cost of fire departments does not represent the whole of the waste from fire. There is the loss of life. In Canada there appears to be no official records of fire fatalities. But records undoubtedly incomplete—kept by some of the insurance companies show that for a considerable period an average of 20 persons a month lost their lives as a result of fires in Canada. How many persons suffered injuries from fire which disabled them permanently or temporarily is unknown, but the number must be large.

TO PROVIDE FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Attorney General Grimmer will Probably Introduce Bill in Legislature for Establishment of Juvenile Court.

A bill providing for the establishment of juvenile courts in the province has been drawn up, approved by the Women's Local Council and submitted to Attorney General Grimmer, who it is expected will introduce it to the legislature as a government measure. If the bill is adopted, it will put New Brunswick in the front rank in so far as legislation dealing with juveniles is concerned.

The bill is much more advanced than the Juvenile Delinquents' Act, passed by the Dominion government some time ago, providing for the establishment of juvenile courts. Under the Dominion act the courts can only deal with juveniles after they have committed an offence. The bill which has been drawn up at the instance of the Local Council of Women will alter the status of the family, and anticipates the offence, in that it will give the juvenile court the power to take a child out of dangerous surroundings, and to assess the parent for its maintenance under conditions to be determined by the court.

The bill defines, at considerable length the conditions which may be considered inimical to a child's development as a good citizen, and the processes to be taken in application for the removal of a child from dangerous surroundings. It also provides for the private hearing of cases of offences committed by young people, gives the court considerable latitude in dealing with the young offenders, and will prevent young offenders being incarcerated under conditions which allow their association with hardened criminals.

Under the act no child can be placed in a common jail or prison but is detained in a provisional home pending some one being appointed sponsor for the child's future good conduct. The act further provides that if the child in the opinion of the judge of the juvenile court is incorrigible, he may be removed to an industrial school.

Scots Making Ready. The members of the several Scottish societies in the city are looking forward to a good time on Thursday 25th inst., when there will be a grand celebration in honor of the Burns anniversary. At present all those who are anticipating being in the Scotch rooms and other dances are meeting at Prof. Goudie's studio on King street and rehearsing the dances.

Engineers' Smoker. The members of the Stationary Engineers' Association will enjoy a smoker in their rooms in the Market building tomorrow night. The association has a large membership and the members expect to spend a few enjoyable hours tomorrow.

PERSONAL. Harold, Collin and Simon Oran left last evening for St. Joseph's College where they will resume their studies.

at least 2,000 a year, according to the proportion of killed and injured in other countries. "What is the reason the per capita fire loss in Canada is so large?" a local insurance man was asked. "Some people may be inclined to think that as a rule buildings are better and more expensive in Canada, than in Europe, making the losses, translated in terms of money, larger," was the answer. "But that is not the explanation. Buildings of wood, usually the cheapest construction material are a great deal more common in Canada than in Europe. Canada labors under one disability, so far as fire is concerned. We have a cold climate necessitating a greater use of fire than most European countries. In a country like Italy, with a warm climate the per capita loss from fire is only 12 cents per year, while in Germany it is 49 cents a year, and in Switzerland 30 cents. In Denmark, however, where the winter is not much milder than in some parts of Canada, the per capita loss is only 26 cents.

"Insurance experts estimate that fully 75 per cent. of the fires in Canada and the United States are due to preventable causes, that about 5 per cent. are the result of incendiary, and that 20 per cent. are inevitable. My opinion is that that estimate would hold good in the Maritime Provinces.

"Of course, it is hard to determine the origin of many fires, as they burn up the evidence, but men who keep track of fires, claim that at least 50 per cent. of fires are due to downright carelessness. "Defective construction is another important cause, accounting probably for another 25 per cent. of the preventable losses. In this country building regulations are not as stringent as in Europe, and public officials probably are not as conscientious in the enforcement of building regulations. The number of fires in the Maritime Provinces caused by defective flues alone is astounding.

"Both in Canada and the United States fire rates are abnormally high as compared with rates in Great Britain and other European countries. But the only hope of reduction of the rates lies in the hands of the people. They must learn to overcome their habits of negligence, and take proper precautions against fires. And other means of reducing the waste from fire is the legislative enforcement of better building construction, greater care in the sale and storage of combustibles, and the closer supervision of insurable property on the part of public officials.

At the regular meeting of the Every Day Club last evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, the experience of members of this club has proved beyond question that there are in this city men so demoralized that neither appeals to self-respect, nor practical assistance given and continued in the most generous and helpful spirit, can turn them away from shameful idleness and dissipation; And Whereas, some of these are a burden upon already burdened families, and all of them in greater or less degree a burden upon the community at large;

And Whereas, The records of the police court show that arrest and short terms of imprisonment under present conditions in the jail have no good effect at all upon such persons; And Whereas, In any calculation of the cost of an institution for them, the extent of the burden such men now are upon the community should be reckoned, as well as consideration given to the welfare of those families which find the conditions of life more hard and bitter because of the conduct of those who should be breadwinners, but who instead are a source of trouble and sorrow; Therefore Resolved: That in the opinion of this club a prison farm should be provided, where, under favorable conditions for a term sufficient length, the majority of these men might be won back to manhood and productive industry, or at least the city be rid of their demoralizing influence and example.

PREPARATIONS FOR BRIDGE AND DANCE

The annual bridge and dance of the Westfield Outing Association in the Keith assembly rooms this evening promises to be the most successful affair of its kind that has been held in the city for some years. The rooms have been tastefully decorated for the occasion with reminders of the good times at Westfield during the past season.

Bridge tables to the number of 70 have been prepared for the crowd of merry makers expected and the playing will continue until 11 o'clock when a halt will be called for refreshments. W. E. C. McKay will present prizes to the ladies and gentlemen who lead in the play. There are six prizes in all.

Promptly at midnight a programme of ten dances will begin and those present will spend the night listening to the strains of music dispensed by Jones' orchestra.

Mrs. Estelle Norris, who is to sing the soprano roles in the Messiah, arrived from Boston yesterday. This lady is well worth hearing, aside from the merits of the other performers in the oratorio.

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